

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Title on page 1 as follows:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING IMAGE USING A NON-  
CONTACT CHARGER

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 24 as follows:

The charger 2 includes a core 8. The core 8 is made of electrically conductive material. A layer 9 is provided on the surface of the core 8. The layer 9 is made of, for example, material having elastic and electrically resistive material, like rubber. The layer 9 may be made of hard material, like resin. A thin layer 10 made of highly electrically resistive material may be formed on the surface of the layer 9.